

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 774

By Clabough

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Angela Ecatrina Quebec Muñasque, 2002 Valedictorian of Sevier County High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Miss Muñasque is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2002 graduating class at Sevier County High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Miss Muñasque has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, she has earned an exemplary grade point average; and

WHEREAS, due to her outstanding commitment to academic excellence, Miss Muñasque has earned numerous honors and awards, including the United States National Mathematics Award; the Academic Letter; the Advanced Placement Government Award; the Overall Excellence in Combined Studies Award; the English II, Honors Combined Studies

Award; the English I, Honors Award; the Latin I Award; the Speech Award; the Wellness Award; the Geometry Award; the Theatre Arts Award; and recognition as an Erskine Fellow and a Gardner-Webb Junior Scholar; and

WHEREAS, a recognized leader among her peers, Miss Muñasque has served as a member of the Student Government and as a Class Officer; in addition, she has participated in the National Student Leadership Conference and the National Young Leaders Conference; and

WHEREAS, Miss Muñasque was honored by her peers, as she was chosen as one of the Basketball Homecoming Queen Candidates; and

WHEREAS, a multi-talented individual, Miss Muñasque possesses tremendous athletic talent as she has participated on the school's Varsity Football Cheerleading Squad and Dance Team; and

WHEREAS, as a cheerleader, Miss Muñasque garnered numerous team and individual awards, including First Place at the COA Regional Cheerleading Competition and the United States Cheerleader Achievement Award; and

WHEREAS, Miss Muñasque also competed with the Dance Team, as she earned many honors for her leadership, technique and dedication; and

WHEREAS, an active member of the student body, Miss Muñasque is active in numerous scholastic organizations, including the Interact Club, the National Honor Society, the Senior Beta Club, the Academic Decathlon Team, the Speech and Drama Club, the Business Professionals of America, the Junior Classical League, the yearbook staff and the 4-H Club; and

WHEREAS, an active member of her community, Miss Muñasque participates in numerous community service organizations, including the Teen Volunteer Network, the Sevierville Teen Board and Fort Sanders Sevier Medical Center Volunteer Program; and

WHEREAS, she was recognized by *Who's Who Among American High School Students* for her dedication to scholastic achievement and her commitment to community service; and

WHEREAS, a young lady of impeccable character, Miss Muñasque is an integral part of the First Baptist Church of Sevierville Youth Group, where she has participated in mission trips and evangelism programs; and

WHEREAS, Miss Muñasque's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Miss Muñasque's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Miss Muñasque's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor 2002 Sevier County High School Valedictorian, Angela Ecatrina Quebec Muñasque, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.